IRVINews

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President's Message

I hope that no one has fallen into the trench outside the back door, and that all of you are planning to have a nice, relaxing Spring Break. We have a lot of programs lined up for March and April that will be announced as we come to them. Some of these include: Dr. Simkins of Geography speaking on Pa., Dr. Knapp of the English Department presenting poetry, Dr. Lewis of Geography talking about the American scene, and a Faculty Dinner in late March. Speaking of house programs, did you know that we have already had 15? If you want to help plan future activities and programs, please do get involved, and let me know. Have a good break.

Joe Light

Lunch with Dr. Knox

Dr. Knox will be here for lunch at 12:00 noon on Monday, February 25, 11:30 am on Tuesday, March 12. Meet in the lobby to eat in Waring Dining Hall. Three lunches with Dr. Knox count as one house activity.

House Trip: Cancelled

Due to a lot of conflicts within the house and a major lack of interest, the house trip to Boston has been cancelled. Trip deposits will be returned; see Dan Black (205).

R.A.'s Message

For most of you, these past few weeks have seemed like an incredibly long period of time, but after this week, we will be almost half-way through. The warmer weeks of Spring make time go fast because of the open atmosphere and its variety of activities. I hope that everyone will be getting involved in the scheduled events of Spring such as West Week, the Regatta, and Movin' On, as well as our own planned events like the house picnic held during the Regatta. I wish everyone the best of luck on their mid-term exams and that you all have a restful, enjoyable, and SAFE Spring Break. Study hard. . .

Barry C. Neulen

IRVIN JEOPARDY!

Irvin Jeopardy is alive and well and living on the 4th floor! There have been three renditions already, with more to come. This Irvin tradition does not count as a house activity, but it's lots of fun anyway. Want your name in lights? Play the Jeopardy. . .

And on the same note-

The Jeopardy is now posted on an empty wall because--
THE 4th FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD IS MISSING!!!
Has anyone seen it?
We want it back!!! Note to whoever took it: Taking our bulletin board won't kill the Jeopardy.

Irvin Test File

As most of you have probably noticed, the Irvin Test File is in desperate need of being updated. You can help! Thanks to the College, your old exams will be xeroxed free, and all originals will be returned to you. Just drop them off with Joe Light (212), Karen Bergmann (308), or Tom Cumello (204). Copying will be done on Thursday, February 28.

Teeshirts

Irvinites, here is your chance to help decide what this year's Irvin teeshirt design and color will be. On the attached questionnaire, the teeshirt committee has provided space for your creative suggestions regarding color and design. Please fill out the questionnaire and drop it off in 402 Irvin by March 14th. Anyone interested in joining the teeshirt committee should see Sue (110) or Stan (410).

In Irvin. . .

We regret that one of our editors and fellow Irvinite Bruce Pike (402) has gone home for the rest of the semester. Bruce is planning to return next Fall and hopes to join us again in Irvin. For anyone interested in writing, Bruce's address is: 406 Harrison Ave.
Glenolden, PA 19036

Congratulations are in order for Steve Parmele (012)! Steve, who returned after Winter Break with his jaw wired shut, is finally free to speak and eat again (all those things we take for granted). His new-found freedom began Monday, February 18th, and we wish him good luck!

Sports and Exercise

Irvin's Aerobics and Muscle Toning Class is still going strong (thanks to Lin Young). Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 pm, and every Sunday from 2 to 3.

The Racquetball Tournament is in progress. Anyone who would still like to participate, please see Rich Rebis (202) immediately. We would like to wish all the contestants good luck and high scores.

Intramural Volleyball sign-ups are posted on the lobby bulletin board. If you want to be a part of the Irvin team, go for it.

House Meeting

The next house meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11 at 9:00 pm. Topics to be announced.

Party. . .

A St. Patrick's Day party is being planned for Friday, March 15 at 9:30 pm in the lobby. Watch the bulletin board for further details.

Semi Formal

Sign-ups for a semi-formal for all the Interest Houses are posted on the lobby bulletin board. For more information, contact Eric Zerkle (403).

EMS Party

The EMS Student Council is planning a "Spring Fling" party on Saturday, March 23 at TEΦ Fraternity. All EMS majors and their guests are invited! The cost is $ 2.00; please pay Dan Black (205) or Karen Bergmann (308) by March 19. (When you pay, your name will be put in a raffle for a bottle of J.D.)

Geosci Club

There is a tentative meeting for the Oka fieldtrip committee on Thursday, March 14, at 9:00 am. Any changes in this meeting time will be posted. Also: Geosci Club Membership Cards are in, and they really look good. Cards can be collected from Karen (308).

PSU Min. Eng.

The Penn State Mining Engineering Society is going to the annual SME AIME Conference in New York City on February 24-26. The conference includes technical sessions and a banquet. The society is also planning a sweatshirt sale in the near future, and a trip to Consol's Bailey Complex after break. For information, contact the president, Jim Fleming (238-7015).

PSUBAMS

Don't forget the Air Force Dinner, sponsored by PSUBAMS, will be held on Wednesday, March 13.

SPE

The Society of Petroleum Engineers will soon be placing another order for shirts. Anyone interested in ordering contact Mrs. Spicer in 207 M.S.

SIB!!!

Something big coming in April!!!

On Campus

THE ELECTRON DENSITY OF COESITE--Monday, February 25
Dr. Karen Geisinger, Arizona State University
244 Deike, 11:00 am (G&M Seminar)

AMERICA THE POISONED--Tuesday, February 26
Lewis Regenstein
HUB Ballroom, 8:00 pm (Colloquy)

GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL SCIENCE AT THE NSF--Friday March 1
Ronald F. Abler, NSF
319 Walker, 4:00 pm (Geography Coffee Hour)

Continued. . .

GEOGRAPHY IN THE 21st CENTURY--Friday, March 15
Michael Chisholm, Cambridge University
319 Walker, 4:00 pm (Geography Coffee Hour)

Finally. . .

This is your newsletter, and we like hearing from you. Items and articles from any branch of our college are appreciated, and can be submitted at 402 Irvin. The next IRVINews will be distributed on Monday, March 18. Deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm, Friday, February 15. Thank you, and have a GREAT Spring Break!

IRVIN TEESHIRT SURVEY

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